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Name games

by Jerry Grozelle

The name game continues in SLAHM.

Twenty-five submissions for a new name for Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden (SLAHM) were received by the Selection Committee. Explaining the process which will eventually lead to the naming of the amalgamated municipalities, Wendy Ladurantaye, chair of the committee, noted that a few of the proposed names had to be discounted.

"We are not allowed to use 'et al', or 'amalgamated township of'," she explained.

The committee studied the 25 submissions and came up with a short list. Members of the SLAHM Transition Board, as well as the public and members of the press who attended Thursday's meeting were invited to vote on a first and second choice from the short list.

By the time the straw poll was tallied, the two names which emerged as the leaders were Minden Hills and Five Rivers.

The committee will consider input from the meeting and make a recommendation at the next Transition Board meeting. Ladurantaye said the official name of the new municipality will start with "The Incorporated

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In the glare of television lights, Ontario Premier Mike Harris responds to questions from the media following a meeting of the Progressive Conservative caucus at PineStone Resort last week. The Conservatives gathered here Wednesday and Thursday to plan strategy for the upcoming session of the Legislature. Local MPP Chris Hodgson can be seen, centre right, watching the proceedings. For a report on the press conference, see page 3.

Some HHSS teachers will supervise extra-curricular activities

There will be extra-curricular activities offered at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School this year. However, the selection and the depth of the activities will not match what has been available at the school in previous years.

The teachers at HHSS met Thursday to discuss their role in supervising after school activities and clubs. According to principal Gary Brohman, the

meeting provided a forum for an open and frank exchange of views. He said some teachers were uncertain as to whether the demands of the new curriculum and the increased teaching and student monitoring responsibilities would leave adequate time for them to take on an extra-curricular activity. Other teachers indicated that being involved with students outside of the classroom was vital to their own

professional experience. (An overview of the emotional range expressed at the meeting can be found in a letter to the editor appearing on page seven of this edition of *The Times*.)

At the moment the teachers are working without a contract with the Trillium Lakelands District Board of Education. In other jurisdictions, sec-

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SPECIAL REPORT: Burning issues

New process could extend life of land-fill sites while critics are concerned about other impacts

Dysart Council is looking at a new way of managing the community's mounting garbage. Its findings could have implications for municipalities throughout the Highlands.

Burlington-based Eco Waste Solutions specializes in alternative combustion technology. It has been suggested the system will be able to reduce Dysart landfill's waste volume by up to 90%. This will extend the life of the dump by up to 50 years.

While the council is considering the idea, other municipalities are keeping a close eye on the process. The spectre of limited life spans for existing dumps sites loom large for most municipal councils. Opening new sites is costly and politically difficult, so any system that offers to extend the life of existing landfill sites could be an attractive alternative.

The process is simple. Eco Waste Systems uti-

lizes a two-stage thermal waste oxidizing approach that keeps air emissions at low levels. The first stage consists of what is called a sub-stoichiometric (starved air) burning or combustion process followed by a thorough cleansing of gases in the second after-burning phase which is used for pollution control. The system meets stringent atmospheric regulations and reduces waste volumes, therefore relieving burdens on existing landfill sites.

The Eco Waste systems can handle both solid and liquid waste. The system Dysart Council is considering is monitored by computer equipment. Low operating temperatures prevent the melting of metals and glass. Because of this, Eco-waste claims there is no need to pre-sort waste.

Tests have shown that ash produced by the burning is non-leaching and non-hazardous. Optional Heat Recovery equipment can be used to capture en-

ergy from the burning of waste in the oxidizer. The ozone layer is protected through the oxidation of waste. It has been suggested that landfills are known to contribute significantly to the greenhouse effect with their toxic air emissions.

While the system does promise to reduce the volume of the waste stream, extend the life of landfill sites and have minimal impact on the environment, there are those who question some of the benefits. The County Advisory Committee for the Environment, for one, has suggested the system could hurt the recycling efforts in the county.

In an effort to provide a comprehensive overview of the issues, Times reporter Matthew Sittler talked with Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, representatives of the Ministry of Environment and the county committee. The reports appear on pages 4 and 8.



BIG CHEQUE, BIG DONATION: Earlier this summer the Minden and District Lions Club presented the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation with a cheque for \$25,000. The amount fulfils the club's second commitment to the capital campaign and bring its total contribution up to \$150,000. Club President, Al Thompson, second from the left, presented the cheque to Foundation manager Dale Walker, left. Also on hand for the presentation were, from the right, Foundation chair Gord Monk, member of the Board of Directors Dr. Karen Dockrell and Foundation treasurer Joanne Camelon.

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PC Caucus meets at PineStone: health care high on the agenda

The provincial government is attempting to equalize access to basic health care services across Ontario according to Premier Mike Harris. The Ontario leader was responding to a question from *The Times* following a two day caucus meeting at PineStone resort.

The Progressive Conservative Caucus met at the Highlands resort to plot strategy for the next session of the legislature. All members of the cabinet, except finance minister Ernie Eves, who was playing golf with Tiger Woods in Oakville, were at PineStone for the meeting.

The question regarding health care was raised in relation to the under-funding which the Haliburton Highlands Health Services experiences. It was pointed out that studies in which the Ministry of Health has been involved, have shown that the local health services are operating at a level 47% below what a facility elsewhere in the province, offering similar services, would be funded. It was also noted that many hospitals throughout the province are operating at a deficit.

"Your local member, Chris Hodgson, is quick to bring to our attention when there is a deficiency in the services available here," the Premier said. Harris said the Conservatives inherited a province in which the availability of services were unevenly distributed. He said the goal of the government has been to equalize basic health care services. "This area has much in common when compared with Parry Sound or my own riding in North Bay," Harris said.

In his opening statement to the press conference, Harris said the Conservatives are committed to being accountable for the expenditure of health care funding. He also called on the federal government to pay for 18 percent of the health care spending. Harris claimed the federal government was only contribut-

ing 10 cents of each dollar spent on health care in the Ontario.

He also insisted that Ottawa include an escalator clause in any agreement. He estimated that for the federal government to meet the 18% target it would need to contribute \$8 billion annually to health care by the year 2004-05. He said the province currently is spending \$22.7 billion on health care each year.

The premier was also asked by local media what his government is doing to help ease the shortage of seasonal workers in the hospitality field. The premier noted that a number of initiatives have been undertaken with community colleges to increase training geared to the hospitality industry. He also suggested that a shortage of labour and a strong economy would be more effective in boosting the minimum wage. Harris said the buoyant economy will secure higher minimum wages faster than any regulations the province might be willing to impose.

The provincial media asked about any new plans which may have emerged from the caucus meeting regarding health care in particular. Harris said much of what was discussed will depend on whether the federal government contributes more to health care across the country and how much that amount will be. He also said the government needs time to develop the ideas discussed during the two day meeting into an action plan.

Harris said the province will continue to "hold the federal government's feet to the fire" on the issue of increased funding for health care.

Asked if anything had been discussed about the environment, the premier responded by saying the people are concerned about the clean-up of the water system in Walkerton. He said there will be new regulations and restructuring within the Ministry of En-

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Search continues for new name

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Township of", followed by the chosen name.

The short list of proposed names included:

Minden (two submissions)
Gull River
Minden Hills
Highlands Gateway
Mindonworth
Trillium

Highland Hills
Gateway

Five Rivers

South Highlands

Western Highlands

Other submissions included:

Minden Township

Minden et al

Amalgamated Townships of

Minden (ATM)

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Hamsworth

Samhill Township

Township of Northgate

Township of the Gull and

Burnt River Valleys

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The GSA, or Greater Snowdon Area

Township of the Gull and Burnt Rivers

Township of Gull River Valley

Twenty per cent, or five, of the submissions included Minden.

Two submissions were disqualified because they were not eligible (Minden et al and Amalgamated Townships of Minden).

There was some duplication and a few were modified to make them eligible.

Ladurantaye said the goal of the selection committee was to make everyone in the area feel included. Year-round residents, seasonal residents as well as visitors to the area should be comfortable with the name selection.

"The new name should make a statement about our area," she said. "It should be identifiable."

A search will be done to make sure there are no other townships or municipalities with the same name before the chosen name is submitted for Transition Board approval.

Who's on the ballot

The following candidates have registered as of September 8, for the November election, in the following municipalities:

Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden

• **REEVE:** Cheryl Murdoch; Ross Rigney; Jerry Rome.

• **DEPUTY REEVE:** Jim McMahon; Lisa Mercer

• **COUNCILLOR AT LARGE:** Darrell Selsky; Bill Valentine

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** (AHM-2 to be elected) John Cooper; Daryl Moore; Bill Obee.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** (Lutterworth) Mike Wahlroth.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** (Snowdon) Ron Buchanan.

Sherborne, Stanhope McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale

• **REEVE:** Eleanor Harrison; Cheryl Mansell.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** (Sherborne) Kerry Lock; Keith McAllister

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** (Stanhope-2 to be elected) Tom Gardner; Jim Hicks.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** (McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale) Garry Sanderson.

Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** (Glamorgan) Chuck Viner.

Dysart et al

• **DEPUTY REEVE:** Bill Davis; Al Ferguson.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** Bob Nichol

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** Lorne Hodgson.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD IV:** Leon Jones.

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• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** Ross Radway; Lloyd Robertson.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** Fred M. Brecht; Ken Diebel; Andy Luff; Peter White.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** John Byrne; Noni Campbell; Egils E. "Duke" Dukurs; John Huke; Jack Mac Donald; Audrey Thrasher.

• **SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WARDS 2,3,6 & 7:** Reid Scott.

(There are 16 Wards in the City of Kawartha Lakes. This report only covers the northern three and the race for mayor.)

Galway, Cavendish and Harvey (Peterborough County)

• **REEVE:** Tom Flynn

• **DEPUTY REEVE:** Ron Windover

• **COUNCILLOR GALWAY CAVENDISH WARD:** Guy Scott

• **COUNCILLOR HARVEY:** Audrey VonBogen

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Burning issues

New system could extend the life of area dumps

by Matthew Sitrer

With concerns being expressed about what is expected from an Eco Waste Oxidizing waste-management system and the implications for other municipalities in the county, Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey recently spoke at length about concerns he has regarding public perception of the issue, timing and Dysart's future waste-management strategy.

To begin, Dysart's Reeve has revealed that the \$2 million proposal received by the municipality from Eco Waste Solutions will cover the cost of equipment and the building in which it is to be housed. It has been suggested that some of the funding for this project could come from the Federal Government.

"We've estimated that the operating costs would be similar to what it costs the Dysart Landfill site now," said Fearrey. "The funding we will pursue later. When you're only looking at something, you're not really in the position to start asking for help financially."

In an interview with *The Times*, Reeve Fearrey disagreed with speculation that an Eco Waste Oxidizer would be burning waste material previously destined for recycling. He suggested the comments were coming from, "...people who don't know what they are talking about. Responsible Councillors are not going to stop the recycling program and start burning everything. We're recycling cardboard here. I don't think anyone else in the County is doing that - it's costing us a lot of money but it's the right thing to do."

Fearrey said he felt some people

may be thinking Council is going to make a quick decision about the Eco Waste proposal - a notion he says could not be further from the truth. "We intend to hold public meetings on this," he responded. "You will always have people who are against things. What we have to do is get the facts out on the table and show that we are making a good business decision, one that is good for this County. We will involve the other players when the time comes, but we are not ready to do that just yet - this shouldn't be a fear."



Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey

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Fearrey said by former councillor Peter Curry's trip to Skagway, Alaska would result in information that would be useful in establishing if an oxidizing system would be effective in Dysart. "(Municipal) Population, in these kinds of proposals, is relevant to the capacity/amount of cubic yards of waste your putting through in a day," he said. "This particular (Eco Waste) facility we are looking at has the capacity to have components added to it, components relative to our (municipal) requirements."

Fearrey looks to a future when waste-management conditions are under control, and says he is as committed to the health of the local environment as ever.

"Of course we have to look at the future," he continued, "As the population grows, we also have to look at the fact that we are not doing the best job that we can in terms of recycling. Perhaps we can reduce further waste volumes through this, but

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CACE wants more emphasis on recycling

by Matthew Sitrer

At least one group in the Highlands is hoping that a more innovation solution than incineration can be found to the growing problem of garbage clogging our land-fill sites.

The Haliburton County Advisory Committee for the Environment, (CACE), sent a memorandum to the Municipality on July 12. It suggested that since the problem of garbage never truly goes away, newer, more innovative solutions to the problem must be found.

CACE has identified many issues which it feels should be addressed during this investigation, including the impact oxidation emission plumes and toxicity coming from the proposed Eco Waste plant will have on the local environment, and a number of issues that fall under the costs related to implementing any oxidation system.

"If we continue to recycle and keep looking for other markets to recycle into," says CACE Chair, Carolyn Coburn, "That would be one positive option. The thing we should really be working toward is creating less waste individually."

Coburn notes that as a society, we have done a good job persuading people to consume more - it is her belief that this behaviour can change. "The real question is, can we as a society put money and effort into persuading people to buy less?" she says.

Coburn suggested there could be a reduc-

tion in material entering the land-fill site if the County of Haliburton could spearhead such a campaign along with a wider recycling program.

"If you pay attention, the County's Official Plan already depends a great deal on co-operation, partnerships, volunteers and communication between elected officials and the community. The community has to be involved more than once a year when it marks its ballots," she said. "If we want less government, it means we have to be more active as citizens and pick up what we used to pay for with our taxes."

Recycling decline

If Dysart decides to burn most of its waste, Coburn feels the pressure to recycle may be reduced. "There may be a temptation to burn as much as possible," she says.

"It would be interesting to contemplate taking \$2 million dollars and investing it at a reasonable rate of return in a government bond. How many jobs could you create indefinitely, running a recycling-enhanced landfill site?" she asks. Her vision would include the increase in educational efforts, among other things. "If we here in Haliburton



CACE Chair Carolyn Coburn

County separated all of our cans from our plastic, we could probably find markets for it and we could probably get someone to pay for it, rather than pay for it to be sent to Muskoka Containerized Services."

The CACE Chair says this would create jobs for people who are relatively unskilled. "If we buy an oxidizer

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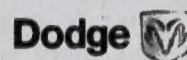
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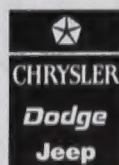
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Editorial Letters

A rose by any other name...

We have seen in Victoria County how divisive a change in the name of a community can be. This is particularly true when that name has been a part of the community's history for more than a century. It is with that thought in mind that we approach the search for a name for the about to be amalgamated municipality of Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden.

While it may be an interesting and fun exercise to consider all the possibilities, there are many more reasons why there is only one name on the list

which will do. For 141 years this community has been known as Minden, the seat of government for the County of Haliburton. For much of the area, Minden is the post office point, the commercial, service and recreational centre. The Village of Minden is geographically central to the amalgamating municipalities.

As one of the nominators of the Minden name has pointed out, there are many businesses, organizations, club and groups which will be scrambling to purchase new stationary or install new signs if the name Minden

is dropped. The cost of those changes will be astronomical. Plus, there will be all the bother and confusion of implementing the change. Those who reside elsewhere but have come to know the community, are familiar with Minden. It would take a long time to "re-educate" these people.

Each of the existing townships and hamlets will be able to retain its current name, so Irondale or Lutterworth or Blairhampton will not disappear from maps or from use. However, choosing Minden will give the area a strong identity and immediate recognition. Stick with the old tried and true. Call the new municipality, simply, Minden.

jb

Slam dunked at the Kushog meeting

Editor:

How unfortunate and discouraging it must be for someone with the courage to throw their hat in the ring for the upcoming election to be publicly castigated mercilessly by the press and to be ganged up on by the current Stanhope Council members.

Such was the case for Cheryl Mansell, who has been subjected to unprecendented journalistic bias and who has been slam dunked at the Kushog Lake Cottagers Association Annual General meeting by firstly the president, Norma Goodger, who couldn't wait until November to cast her vote, and then by current council members who, one by one, took their shots at Cheryl while patting themselves and each other on the backs.

Is this not a democracy we live in?

No one asked permission

Editor:

This is in reference to Geoff Robinson's letter to the editor on September 5. He signed as the Secretary of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoor Association.

This is not personal Geoff, but you are writing on behalf of the HHOA. You are complaining of snowmobile users taking over HHOA trails and now

Should those people who care enough about our community not be applauded for coming forward and appreciated for wanting to give something back?

Let me set the record straight on a few points:

For starters, Norma Goodger and myself met for the sole purpose of information sharing and possibly engaging in joint efforts in areas of mutual concern (lake association). Had either one of us been successful in our past dealings with finding resolutions to our concerns, we would not have had to meet in the first place! Cheryl Mansell, as a director of the Boshkung Lake Association, was present at this meeting only in that capacity. It is unfortunate that an overzealous, young journalist who was in attendance at the meeting took it

upon himself to put his own spin on the matter by saying, "united we stand...divided we fall." How dramatic but totally inaccurate! As for the photograph, it doesn't appear to me that anyone was tied to a post while the picture was being taken.

Next, Cheryl Mansell was invited to attend the Kushog meeting by Norma Goodger and Christine McCartney in order to facilitate a "meet the candidates" forum. Little did she know that this meeting would start off with a kick in the head by the president or that the current councillors would be the ones to ask the majority of questions and put her through the wringer, to which I might add, she held her own with grace and dignity.

It has also been suggested that I was supporting Mansell's bid in my capacity as President of the Boshkung lake Association. I do not speak for the members of the lake association, nor have I stated publicly who I support in the upcoming election.

Cheryl Mansell is a very courageous woman who has my admiration, respect....and now my vote. She has come from out of nowhere because she sees there is a need and because she believes, as I do, that she has something to offer.

Pat Lowery, President,
Boshkung Lake Property Owners'
Association & permanent resident.

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Teachers torn over extra-curricular activities

Editor:

This evening (September 7) the high school staff met to discuss the issue of volunteering for extra-curricular activities, as we begin to cope with Bill 74 which increased the workload of each teacher. The only consensus we reached is that these are extremely difficult individual decisions. As a result, it appears there will be some extra-curricular activities this year at HHSS, although the program will be greatly reduced.

For *all of us*, there is no doubt of the value of extra-curricular activities: from the Scholarship Fund and Student Council to Drama, Music and Athletics. The students and the teachers benefit from the time spent on these activities in countless ways. Many of us believe that these activities are more important and memorable than regular classes, to the students who participate in them. However, by increasing the number of regular classes that each teacher teaches, the Harris government has shown that its priority is time spent in the classroom.

Here are some of the positions that were expressed at our meeting:

- Teacher A believes firmly in the importance of sports. Teacher A feels very strongly that extra-curricular activities are even more important in an area such as Haliburton where there are no other athletic facilities, because teenagers need something to do outside school hours. But Teacher A is concerned that he won't have enough time to do a good job in his classes, spend time with his kids, and still find time for the hours that he has put into coaching in the past. Teacher A will probably lead some after school activities in the

gym.

- Teacher B finds coaching so rewarding that she would be more stressed and unhappy this year if she *didn't* coach, so she will be doing the best she can, perhaps with fewer practices and games than in other years. However, Teacher B will not be coaching next semester when she has a fourth class to teach.

- Teacher C broke down in tears when she said that she would not be coaching this year, as she would be concentrating on doing a good job with the new curriculum in Grades 9 and 10. (If you knew the names of all the teachers at the meeting moved to tears by the intensity of their feelings, you might be surprised!)

- Teacher D argues that, as professionals, we have to look at "the big picture": if we extend ourselves to provide the usual program of activities for students this year, the Tory government may increase our workload even further next year, and thereby further impair our ability to work effectively with our students. Teacher D will not be leading extra activities this year.

- Teacher E chose to become a high school teacher in order to coach young people. However, Teacher E will not compromise on a reduced program without playoffs and provincial championships. Teacher E will not be leading extra activities this year.

All of the teachers described above are not individuals, but composites of the many staff members who spoke passionately at the meeting. Each of us has thought carefully about his or her decision, and is acting out of integrity according to deep beliefs

about what is best for students and education. All of us have agreed to respect others' decisions.

Students of HHSS, please respect whatever decisions your coaches and teachers have made. Participate as fully as you can in anything offered at the school. I fear that, under the Harris government, things will get worse before they get better.

Parents and citizens of Haliburton County, we look forward to seeing you at the Awards Ceremony October 9 as we honour our best scholars and student leaders. I invite you to the school to see the effects of Bill 74 for yourselves. And we would certainly appreciate your understanding in these difficult times.

Jennifer Paton,
HHSS Teacher.

Buy the permit

(from page 6)

roads, probably on the basis they were located on Crown Lands. As a courtesy, it would have been a nice gesture on their part to speak to the builders of such trails and roads."

It appears that the HHOA is now whining about something that concerns them. And no one had the courtesy of speaking to the HHOA! Just like the cottagers on Peach Lake. Remember, it was your President who said "Put -Take - take" and made reference to not wanting anything in my backyard.

Buy the permits and stop whining! Your members probably travel elsewhere on the trails too.

Maurice Woods,
Peach Lake and Scarborough.

Arthur 'fesses up

To the perfectly lovely young woman who approached me in the grocery store this morning: I'm sorry. I apologize. I was neither drunk nor off my medication.

To everyone who wasn't at the grocery store this morning, here's what happened. I'm standing in the produce section looking for a ripe cantaloupe among the mottled bowling balls before me when suddenly this woman - this total stranger - comes waltzing up the aisle and says "Hi. Remember me? From the party last week? I'm the one who just moved into Howard's house."

Number one: I don't know any house owner named Howard. In fact I don't even know any indigents named Howard.

Number two: I know perfectly well that I haven't been to any parties recently. To sum up: I have no idea who this woman is or what she's talking about. So how do I handle the situation?

I do what I always do when someone I've never met engages me in a totally

meaningless conversation. I lie. "Oh right!" I say. "The party - great party! How could I forget? That's a swell house you've moved into too!"

Why do I behave in this shameful and dishonest fashion?

For one thing, the old noodle isn't quite as whipcrack-sharp as it used to be. I don't have gray matter upstairs, I have Swiss cheese. I sometimes forget a face. Hell, I sometimes forget entire families. So when I get into a conversation with a (possible) stranger, I pretend I'm with it in order to play for time, on the off chance that I just might remember something.

The other (and more important) reason I feign comprehension is that I have a brother. A brother who is ahhh, somewhat less 'mature' than I, to be sure. A brother who is obviously not nearly as dashing or charismatic, but a brother who, aside from some totally superfluous cranial fur, looks a lot like yours truly. The fact is, people get us mixed up. A lot.

So people often yak away at him

under the impression they're conversing with his more elegant brother and vice versa. And since we only live a few miles apart, it happens often.

As luck would have it, I ran into my brother downtown just an hour after the grocery store incident. "Happened again, bro!" I said. "Some wacky woman came up to me in the store - swore she met me at some party. Said I'd remember her because she's living in Howard's place."

He looked at me a little oddly. "That was Sidney Shannon" he said. "You met her at Molly's birthday party last week. You talked to her for half an hour, spilled your wine on her and ate all the shrimp off her plate."

Oh.....yeah. Molly's birthday party. It's coming back now. So anyway my apologies Sidney.

Just a touch of amnesia brought on by the old war wound. And while I'm in a confessional mood - that guy at the party who tried to make you wear a lampshade and sing Barnacle Bill The Sailor with him? That was my brother.

Et cetera
Arthur Black

Burning issues

MOE would monitor the new system closely

by Matthew Sitrer

According to the Ministry of Environment's (MOE) Supervisor of Air Approvals, Steve Klose, an Oxidizer/Incinerator Waste Management System would require approval for any discharges into the air under Section 9 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA). But as Supervisor of Air Approvals for just under one year, Klose says that he has not any information regarding Oxidizing Waste Management systems specifically.

"They are few and far between," said Klose. "I am not familiar with Eco Waste Solutions in terms of their oxidizer specifically, but in terms of more standard incineration, we want to be sure what's being fed into the system - that it's just municipal waste and ensuring that there's good combustion, at a high enough temperature and a long enough residence time."

Klose says any treatment requirements needed for the system would make up the other side of this equation. Referring to the County Advisory Committee for the Environment's (CACE) concerns regarding Eco Waste's Oxidizer, Klose used the word 'plumage' to describe what comes out of the system and is dispersed into the environment. "Regulation 346 under the EPA is the main air control regulation and it specifies what we call 'point of impingement criteria' (standards) that have to be met."

A point of impingement is a measurement taken away from the point of emission. "It's not at the end of the stack, it's out in the environment," said Klose. "Generally, for shorter stacks it tends to be within the site's property line. For taller stacks, this may be off the property. You can imagine with a taller plume, it may take a while (for the contents of the emission) to sink down to the ground."

Points of impingement identify where the maximum concentration of plumage toxins are received. Section 9

of the EPA covers every air discharge in the province, this includes the prediction of emissions, modelling these emissions to see how well they are achieving their point of impingement and comparison of both figures, all of which the MOE reviews.

"If it's a relatively new technology, which this may be, we would look to our Standards Development Branch for more information," said Klose. "We'd find out things like: 'Are the claims and issues that they've made valid?' They (Eco Waste Solutions) would have to come up with an estimate of their specific emissions, which may be arrived at through engineering calculations, tests etc..., this is something we review and say 'How valid are those and how well do we understand them?'"

Klose said that these systems will require ongoing monitoring. "There will be recurring stack-testing, where they actually take samples and submit them to a lab for a broad range of contaminants," he says. "This is site-specific. This would be outlined in the Certificate of Approval."

Klose says that because there are not that many incinerators within the province, they are subject to a high level of scrutiny. "Any compliance with the Certificate of Approval would be part of the District MOE's function," said Klose.

Recycling impacts

The Eco Waste Solutions oxidizing waste management system appears to be a highly-technical operation that may require closer scrutiny in terms of its possible effect on currently established recycling programs within Dysart Township. The fact that the system will burn waste, introduces environmental concerns which the County Advisory Committee for the Environment feels have not been presented adequately to the public.

At the least, the County Advisory Committee for the Environment,

(CACE) suggests that Dysart Council be diligent in investigating the track record of Eco Waste units already in place. If repairs to the system require intervention by a technician based in Burlington, (CACE asked in its recent memorandum to Council), what is to be done with all the waste that awaits treatment?

As well, the memorandum suggests, pictures of a test burn consisting of wooden pallets (published in the June 6 edition of *The Echo*) did not accurately portray what would happen on a typical day at a Haliburton Oxidation facility. The CACE memorandum states that too little is known about the specific make-up of the waste-stream in Dysart.

Since Eco Waste admits that insulation, asbestos and wallboard must be excluded from the oxidizer, CACE recommends that Dysart perform an audit to determine the composition of its waste stream.

"By gathering County-specific information, we will be able to replace the 'normal' or generic parameters offered by Eco Waste with information that is truly reflective of life in the County," states the memorandum. In summary, the memorandum concludes that it would be beneficial for Dysart Council to take into consideration the following six points before coming to a final decision:

1) That the township be persistent in getting a true evaluation of all operating costs including labour, down-

time and the handling of toxic materials. MOE would monitor system'

2) That the industry "standard" figures used to evaluate waste management opportunities for the township are based on a way of life far different from that in the County. Those figures should be replaced by new ones, CACE feels, derived through an analysis of the flow of waste coming into a local landfill site.

3) That Dysart not increase the cost of waste processing through oxidation alone but rather look toward a total waste management strategy that includes a strong waste diversion program that will reduce the overall cost of waste management.

4) That it rely on a well-tested and objective CSR computer model and a truly representative oxidation burn as the basis for its evaluation of options rather than hyperbole, seductive marketing phrases and an oxidation burn of selected items.

5) That a County-wide solution be evaluated for its potential to yield a significantly better solution than one based on uncoordinated action taken by individual townships.

6) That the decision on an integrated waste management plan be shared with the citizens of the township because of the fundamental importance that preservation of the natural environment has on their connection to the township, the community and the County.

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Sunday, September 17

More than 100 participate in PineStone Volunteer Golf Tournament

The Nine Hole Volunteer Golf Tournament at the PineStone Golf and Conference resort on September 4 saw more than 100 people participate. Mother Nature was very co-operative, providing the golfers with an outstanding late-summer day.

Volunteers working in the Haliburton, Minden, Stanhope, Wilberforce and Gooderham areas took to the links for nine holes and enjoyed a barbecue after the event. Numerous prizes were awarded.

Byron Bain and Fern Timbers were the winners of the male and female closest to the pin competitions.

The top three foursomes were: First, Ruby and Ted Wilkes and Marilyn and Jim Burrows; second, Jim Derry, Jack Campbell, Mark Schell and Larry Tupling; and third, Miles Maughan, Deeno Persell, Ed Moenzel and Chuck Phillips.

PineStone Resort will sponsor this golf tournament and barbecue for volunteers again next Labour Day. It is planned as an annual event to recognize the valuable contribution that volunteers provide to the county.

Anyone who volunteers his or her time, talents and energy to the well-being of the community is invited to participate. Watch for the announcements or mark your calendars to contact PineStone after June 30 of 2001.



It's almost hockey time in Minden!

The sounds of blades digging into ice, the unmistakable thump of a solid body check, the resounding ring of a puck ricocheting off the goalie's best friend -- the goalpost -- and the cheers of the crowd when one of its own bulges the twine behind the opposing netminder, will soon be a reality again at the Minden Arena. The final Minden Minor Hockey registration for the coming season is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12 in the lobby of the Minden Arena from 7 to 9 p.m. Arena workers started the process of making the ice last week. To keep the public informed about the successes of your team and its individual players, contact *The Times* at 286-1288; or fax us, care of the Sports Department at 286-4768; or by e-mail at: sports@mindentimes.on.ca

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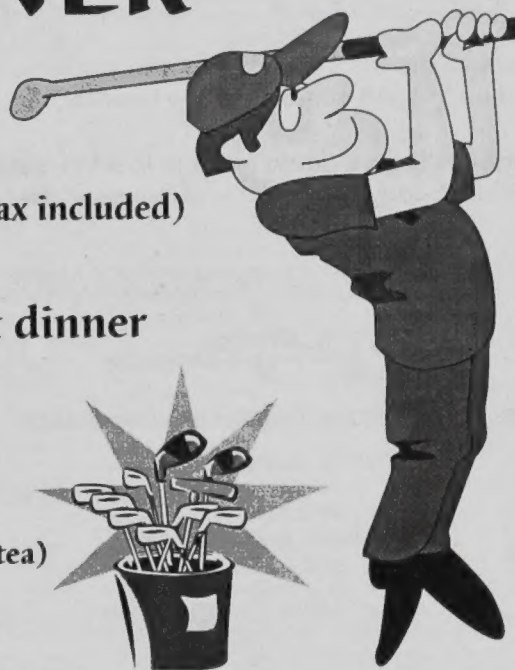
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Minden Curling Club gears up for 2000-01 season

by Sandy Cole

The time has come to put your water wings and swimsuit in the closet for another season. While you are rummaging around in there you'd better get your curling stuff out because it's curling time!

Registration forms are in the mail and the club is waiting for your reply so the schedules can be drawn up. If you have not received your registration form, just give Sharon Kernohan a call at 286-2129 and she will help you out.

As always, there will be a try-out week just after Thanksgiving, October 10 through 13 and the 15. Call the club for times and details, at 286-3311. This is the time to come out and try the game of curling. Instruction and equipment will be available for those who have never curled but would like to give it a try.

Don't sit home another long winter, come out and

enjoy yourself at the Minden Curling Club. Everyone is welcome.

The executive has been hard at work and already has the first bonspiel of the season planned. The second annual Friends and Family Bonspiel is set to kick off the season on Saturday, October 14. This mixed event features two six end games, with a minimum of one MCC member per team and a maximum of two experienced curlers. The day will be ended with a great pot luck dinner and some fabulous prizes. This is an excellent way to have a fun day and

try out curling as this spiel is strictly for fun and the introduction of curling to new participants.

Each year I spend some time each week reporting activities at the curling club. I do this for you, so you will know that there is a fun place for you to go and enjoy your winter season. It is a place to meet some new friends, have some good times and get some exercise; a place that has something for all ages.

Remember the strangers you meet today, could be the friends you have tomorrow.

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Scott Nesbitt wins Heavy Horse class

Results from the Horse Pull events at the Haliburton County Fair are in. Competitors from central and eastern Ontario traveled to Minden to participate.

Light Horse

First, Rob Munro of Lanark (8,900 pounds); second, Mike Wessell of Norland; third, Keith Hobden of Lindsay; fourth, Barb Peterson of Madoc; fifth, Wyatt Nesbitt of Reaboro; sixth, Lloyd Binns of Owen Sound; seventh, the Cox Family of Minden; eighth, Dave Binns of Owen Sound; and ninth, Dave Sisson of Minden.

The William Duggan Memorial Trophy was presented to winner Rob Munro.

The Lil Bitza Bargains Trophy, for best dressed team, went to Lloyd Binns.

The John Francis Fuels Trophy, for best teamster, was presented to Mike Wessell.

The Alex Little Electric Trophy, for the team from the farthest distance, went to Rob Munro.

Heavy Horse

First, Scott Nesbitt of Hastings (9,200 pounds); second, Dave DeVries of Orono; third, Keith Hobden of Lindsay; fourth, LeRoy Nesbitt of

Minden; fifth, Dave Peterson of Madoc; sixth, Ingram Wessell of Norland; and seventh Sinc Nesbitt of Minden (driven by his grandson Wyatt Nesbitt).

The Laurence McKnight Memorial Trophy was presented to winner Scott Nesbitt.

The Ottawa Valley Horse Drawing Association Horsemanship Trophy, donated in Memory of Sinc Nesbitt, was presented to Keith Hobden.

The Victor Cox Memorial Trophy, for best dressed team, went to Dave DeVries.

The Keaney Chrysler Trophy, for best teamster, was presented to LeRoy Nesbitt.

The Wedgewood Marina Trophy, for farthest travelled team, went to Dave Peterson.

Hunter/Jumper Clinic October 1

A Hunter/Jumper Clinic will be held at Silhouette Stable, hosted by the Haliburton County Horsemen's Association on October 1, starting at 10 a.m.

Come as a spectator or bring a horse to participate and learn more about how to ride a course of fences and some differences between Hunter and Jumper. Helmets are mandatory for all riders. Some may be available at the clinic.

A barbecue will follow at a nominal cost, so bring a lawn chair. Please RSVP to Gail at 286-2257 if you intend to bring a horse. Please indicate your jumping experience (if any). Presenting this clinic will be Dave Vickers from the Bethany area, whose experience includes the following:

Jump Crew Chief for 1976 Montreal Olympic Games.

Involved with cross country course for same Olympics

Has been on Ring Committee at the Royal Winter Fair

Put in footings for Herman Dukeck for the Dressage World Championships in Newmarket in 1986.

Course designer for several years for Region 18 Arabian shows and Trillium circuit (a Provincial level of competition) Hunter/Jumper shows across Ontario (Sarnia, St. Thomas, Toronto)

Past-President of Lindsay Horseman's Association

Has written articles relating to course safety for Ontario Equestrian Federation publications

Also had articles published in Horse Talk Magazine

He has coached several people to show and place at Trillium level, including your own club member, Gail Perrin. A few others include: Michelle Vickers to Trillium Championships in both Hunter and Jumper, Andrea Vickers to 3rd at C.N.E., Chantal McDonaugh who later went to Kentucky to compete. Andrea is also working towards this year's Trillium Championships.

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Council remuneration discussed

The General Government Committee of the SLAHM Transition Board has reviewed the remuneration of council members from all three amalgamating municipalities, as well as Dysart and Stanhope, for comparison.

During committee discussions, it was agreed that payment for council members must be fair, with consideration for the amount of time and responsibility required to perform the necessary duties. The committee expressed the need to "attract a broad spectrum of representatives to serve on council." The need to balance remuneration with fiscal restraint and a continued attitude that serving the community is more important than monetary consideration was stressed.

It was decided that a flat rate be paid to council members with no extra payment for committee meetings, with the exception of Planning Committee meetings, which are usually long and complicated.

"We don't want it to be a job," said Wendy Ladurantaye. "It should be a community service."

The committee is considering paying mileage from a councillor's local address, as well as expenses. Should a candidate whose full-time residence is outside the municipality be elected, payment for mileage would only be paid from that person's seasonal residence within the municipality.

Daryl Moore, councillor from AH&M, which has the highest remuneration of the municipalities re-

viewed, advised the board that the AH&M remuneration is a flat rate, with no extra payment for committee meetings and mileage is only paid for travel outside the county on official business. He said council members are appointed to committees, which usually mean seven to 10 meetings per month, and they are expected to attend those meetings. AH&M pays an additional \$35 per Planning Committee meeting.

By comparison, the total actual cost for council members in the five municipalities reviewed are: Anson, Hindon and Minden - \$49,696; Lutterworth - \$42,042; Snowdon - \$17,616; Dysart - \$43,595; and Stanhope - \$33,883.

It has been suggested that the new council consider benefits and possibly a health plan.

Further investigation of neighbouring municipalities will be conducted and present councils will be consulted for comments and suggestions. The committee is planning to finalize its recommendations at the next General Government Committee meeting. Those recommendations are expected for the next Transition Board meeting.

Antlerless deer validation tag draw results available

The results of the annual antlerless deer validation tag draw are now available to hunters. Validation tags have been mailed to 78,668 successful applicants.

Hunters can find out whether they will be receiving a tag by calling 1-800-275-6657 on a touch-tone phone. This toll-free Draw Results Line operates 24 hours a day from September 8. Hunters will need their 15-digit Outdoors Card number to access their draw record.

This year, the number of antlerless deer validation tags available held steady in many areas of the province and increased in others. A total of 85,907 tags were offered in the 2000 draw, compared to the 77,636 available in 1999. Of the 107,825 applicants in this year's draw, 73 per cent received an antlerless deer validation tag.

Recent mild winters and the antlerless draw program have allowed deer populations to increase across much of the province. By offering antlerless deer validation tags, wildlife managers are able to meet local population objectives for the herd while maintaining the maximum number of hunting opportunities.

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Although his Marathon of Hope ended far short of his goal, when cancer struck again, Terry's dream continues. Each year, on the third Sunday of September, Terry Fox Runs are held in hundreds of communities world wide.

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Run for cancer research.

For the past several years, events have been held locally. This year, on the 20th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope, three Terry Fox Runs will be held in Minden and Haliburton on September 15 and 17.

High School Event

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School run will be held this Friday, starting at 10:45 a.m. Students and staff from HHSS and JD Hodgson Elementary School will run and walk the 5.4 kilometre loop around Head Lake.

Contact Bruce Griffith at HHSS (457-2950) for further details.

Minden event

Minden's Terry Fox Run will get started at 9 a.m. Sunday, September 17 at the upper level of the Minden Community Centre. The course follows Parkside Drive to Bobcaygeon Road. From there, it goes to the Deep Bay Road and out to Mistyvale Trail and retraces the same route back to the community centre. The distance is almost 10 kilometres.

Participants are not required to run, walk, in-line skate, or ride the full course. The event is not a com-

petition or a test of endurance. It is a fund-raiser for cancer research.

For more information on the Minden event, contact Jerry Grozelle at 286-4516.

Haliburton event

The Haliburton Run will start at 10 a.m. at the dock at Head Lake Park. The course follows the old railway bed past the High School and out County Road 1 to the South Kashagawigamog Lake Road and on to the Haliburton Highlands Golf Course. The participants then retrace their course to Head Lake Park. The distance is about 10 kilometres.

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For information regarding the Haliburton Terry Fox Run, contact chair Andy Salvatori at 457-2100.

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Burning issues**Fearrey: Hoping to find a better alternative**

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all these things will have to be factored in besides the plant."

"We've always said from day one we will expand our recycling," he said. "The County Advisory Committee for the Environment (CACE) is expressing concerns about the cost of operation. Well recycling is costing a lot of money now and some of these recyclables are not close to any markets and are very expensive to be disposed of. We're not saying we're not going to look at everything, but whatever the best package is - that's what we'll be doing."

Fearrey said there is no intention to burn tires or waste of that kind-even though the system conceivably could. "The things that we can dispose of that we are doing now, such as tires, we will continue to do," he said.

"We are looking here at a very serious problem. Hazardous wastes are going in all the landfill sites in Haliburton County in one fashion or another, whether we like it or not, so this is one way that we can deal with it - we don't have space to continue dumping thousands of cubic yards every year in the landfill site."

It is projected that the Dysart Landfill site has 10-15 years of use left. It is Fearrey's view that the problem should be worked on immediately, before it is too late. "This, because a reduction in the amount of garbage, will

expand Dysart's Landfill life to 50 or 60 years," said Fearrey. "It is a big project for the municipality and if it works here it will work other places in the County." For the moment, Dysart has the volume to justify considering the introduction of the new system.

Fearrey says he is in complete agreement with CACE on reducing waste volumes and considering other methods of recycling. "But you're not going to have somebody go through every garbage bag - that's not realistic," he said. "I think what you do is implement a big education program."

When asked why Dysart Council is seriously considering the Eco Waste option at this time, especially in light of the draft Haliburton County Official Plan's recommendation for a County-wide waste-management handling, Fearrey said that while the amalgamating townships have had a lot on their plate, Dysart et al has had the extra-time to study new options, which has placed his council in the position to lead by example.

"If we analyze this properly and we make a good business decision, then you could put one in Minden or put one in Wilberforce as well - there's no reason why reasonable people can't share costs and work things out together. I keep hearing that we are trying to upstage somebody - we're not. We are trying to look after our landfill site; it may well be that we will pioneer

something everybody can use."

In conclusion, Fearrey said he felt the Eco Waste option is an important one for rural, cottage-country areas. "People say 'Well, why isn't the city of Toronto using it?' Well it's because it has a limited capacity," said Fearrey. "16 cubic yards of garbage might burn in Haliburton during a day and meet our needs, but that wouldn't do two streets in the city."

"It's easy to say 'Do something else', but no one has the 'do-something-else' alternative right now," said Fearrey. "You might be able to increase the use of the landfill site by another 10-15 years, but we should be looking farther ahead than that. Where are you

going to find another landfill site? County studies have indicated there may be only two other possible sites available. If you want to talk about taxpayers and dollars and costs plus convenience, then you have to look at all these factors closely and that's what we are trying to do."

Fearrey says people only have to compare the Dysart Landfill site at present, with its situation last spring to see how things are filling up. "How much time do you have?" he asks. "We are going to pursue this and make sure we are right about it," he said. "And if we are, we are going to move in that direction unless somebody else comes up with a better alternative."



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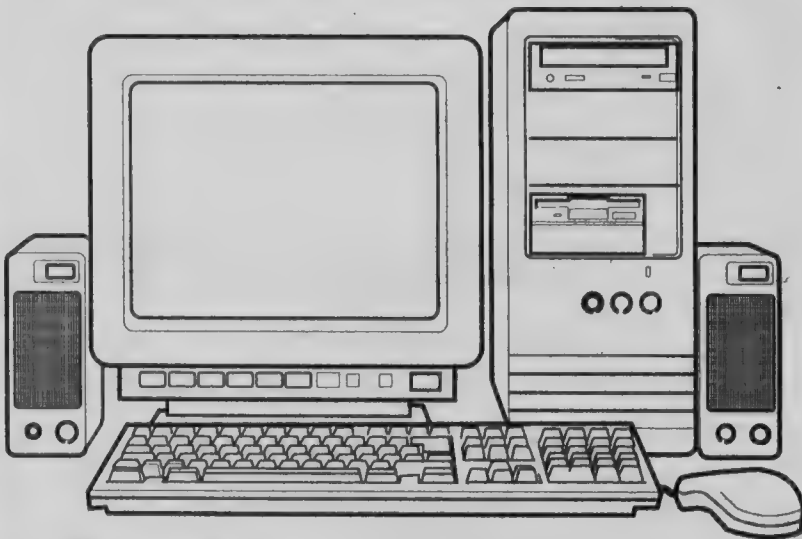
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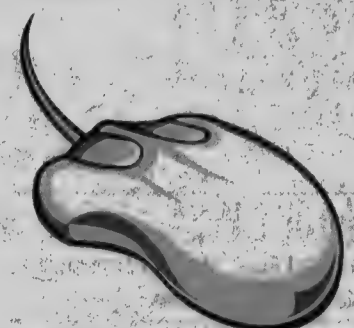
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Burning issues

Coburn: \$2 million might be better spent on recycling

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we're going to have to pay a pretty handsome salary to somebody who runs a computer," she says. "I suspect there will be fewer jobs, that it will merely be a more expensive ongoing one."

"It's an illustration regarding how you could use the resources if your hands were free to use the \$2 million dollars effectively," she said. CACE is currently asking Dysart Council what the ongoing expenses really will be. Specifically, the costs may include separating the waste stream, training costs that meet labour standards for handling hazardous materi-

als, the cost of ash removal, escalating fuel costs, maintenance and the typical downtime to be expected of the system.

CACE also wonders whether Dysart would need waste from other municipalities in order to run an efficient operation. "(Dysart Reeve) Murray Fearrey asked us (CACE) for the memo outlining our concerns," says Coburn. "He said that he would be forwarding that memo to Eco-Waste Solutions."

Coburn believes there is great wisdom in the local community. "I think there are people in this County who have lots of ideas," she says. "I just think we have to work harder at finding them."

What worries Coburn most about jumping to a decision regarding the Eco Waste proposal is the investment in a program that may not be what it seems. "If it leaves us with something that does not perform as promised, there we'd be, with something that we'd have to keep going," she said. "Our efforts to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost - there seems to be no money for that, but we have to keep putting money into keeping this big technological-fix going?"

Coburn has not heard or seen any information pertaining to the ash produced by the system but speculates it may be hazardous. This, if established, may lead to even more investment. "Then you've got to find a place to put the hazardous ash," she says. "We don't have a hazardous waste disposal site in Haliburton, and I don't think we should have to export our problem." If the County could minimize the amount of hazardous waste by recycling, Coburn argues, "that would be the better way to go."

SLAHM Transition Board approves sander purchase

The Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden (SLAHM) Transition Board approved the purchase of a sander for the Minden Parks Department's one-ton truck.

The Roads Committee had recommended the purchase of a new truck at the August Transition Board meeting, but it was suggested that a spare truck belonging to Anson, Hindon and Minden be used instead of buying a new truck.

The 1986 Ford one-ton truck will be fitted with a sander and used to sand the streets of Minden during the winter months.

Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron pointed out that the truck is expected to last at least one year, at which time it may need to be replaced. He added that the sander unit could be installed on another vehicle.

The board approved the purchase of a sander unit to a maximum of \$8,000.

Since the funding for the sander was not in the Transition Board budget, the money will have to be supplied by the municipalities.

Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney suggested that the request should go back to the individual councils since they will be required to foot the bill. Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome noted that AH&M, with its higher population base, would be required to supply about 48 per cent of the funding, which would leave a relatively small amount for each of the other two municipalities to provide. AH&M's share of \$8,000 would be about \$3,840, leaving the other two municipalities to share \$4,160.

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Sherborne et al, Stanhope Transition Board negotiations

Fire protection responsibilities a hot topic

by Matthew Sittler

Following are some of the highlights from the last Transition Board meeting of Sherborne et al and Stanhope held in Stanhope on Thursday, September 7.

Fire Co-ordination

Stanhope Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Sherborne Reeve Don Shortreed had been asked at the last Sherborne et al, Stanhope Transition Board meeting to take to the County level an inquiry regarding the possibility of hiring a Fire Co-ordinator who would work in conjunction with Fire Chiefs within the newly-amalgamated municipalities.

"We just thought that it was time to have an open discussion with the Emergency Committee at the County level and the Fire Chiefs, asking them if there was a way the County could help them by hiring a part-time or full-time person," said Harrison.

Given the fact that amalgamations are still ongoing, Sherbourne Councillor Gary Sanderson questioned the timing of such a meeting. "We really, theoretically, can't have a meeting like this until January," he said.

Calling such a meeting the "thin edge of a wedge," Stanhope Deputy-Reeve Murray Daniels felt it would open the door to having a county-wide

Fire Chief.

"We are creating a starting point," concluded Reeve Harrison. "We can sit here all day and say 'Should we or shouldn't we have a County Chief?' All we are trying to do is create a situation where the County can get feedback from all of the Fire Departments regarding whether the hiring of a part time or full time whatever will help them."

Restructuring Allocation

The Sherborne et al, Stanhope Transition Board will be receiving an allocation of \$262,169 for their municipal restructuring fund. This is a \$30,000 increase from what was expected. Described as a "best case provincial grant," the money will be received shortly.

Human Resources Committee

Several Human Resources positions have been filled. These include: Roads Foreman, Operators, and Maintenance Workers positions.

Applications have also been received for the positions of Office Assistant and Deputy Clerk/Planning.

Fire Committee

Sherbourne Councillor Gary Sanderson announced that, according to representatives from the Fire Marshall's Office who met recently with the Fire

Committee, it will be Council who will determine the level of fire services the fire department provides.

"Hence, the Council of the day determines the costs," said Sanderson. "The Fire Marshall's Office still mandates a) that we have a fire alarm program, b) that we have a complaint/re-

quest program of inspections in place, c) that we have an education program in place, and lastly, that we have some form of risk assessment program. That's all that is mandated by the Fire Marshall's Office."

Sanderson said the meeting was "very informative."



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Witmer announces extra funds for CCACs**Health care is high priority for the province**

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vironment. However he was unable to provide specific details about the changes being planned.

Asked whether he is losing his interest in being Ontario's Premier, Harris told the media that he had two jobs in his life that he really enjoys. "One was being a golf pro. The other was being the premier. I am re-invigorated by these meetings." A number of Toronto newspaper columnists have suggested Harris has lost interest in the job. The premier said he is ready to fight the next election and maybe even the election after that.

He also said he welcomes the interest of those within the party who would like to do his job. "I want people to aspire to leadership roles," he said, it lets other know what they can do. Local MPP Chris Hodgson, one of a number of members of the party who have been touted as a potential leader-in-waiting for the Conservative party, watched the press conference from the sidelines without reacting to the premier's comments. However, Harris also said he has a responsibility to his party and the province to ensure an orderly transition of power.

Asked if he thought the Conservatives would win

the by-election being held that day near Hamilton, he was unequivocal in his belief that victory was theirs. A member of the Toronto press corps suggested he was wrong and offered a \$5 wager. The premier did not respond. After the polls closed later that day the Conservatives had lost the by-election by 8000 votes.

Extra funding for CCACs

Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer used the setting of the Haliburton Community Care Access Centre office to announce over \$90 million in additional funding for CCA Centres and other community care agencies across the province. Some \$1.4 million was slated for the area covered by the Haliburton, Northumberland, Victoria CCAC. Non CCAC agencies in

the area will receive \$400,500 in additional funding.

The minister said the money is being provided to enhance and expand services provided through the agency, including the hiring of community care nurses, homemaking staff, personal support workers and therapy staff. CCACs purchase and co-ordinate homecare services within their areas and are also responsible for the placement of individuals in long-term care facilities.

Witmer said the ministry is also reviewing the way the agencies purchase services. That report is expected to be completed by this fall.

Asked, following the press conference, how the local CCAC would be spending the additional funds, CEO John Hassan said the money would be going to cover the agency's deficit. He said he did not anticipate the extra money would allow the CCAC to provide additional services, but would cover the cost of the services currently being offered.

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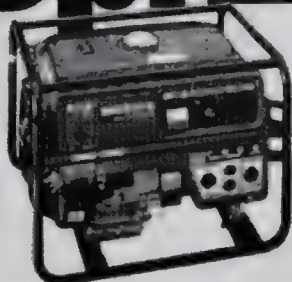
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Teachers cautious about making commitments

Some extra-curricular activities will be offered at HHSS this year

(from page one)

ondary school teachers have been reluctant to or have been instructed by their union not to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Principal Gary Brohman said the teachers are facing a heavier workload this year and they have additional responsibilities to assist students to integrate into school life and succeed academically. He said that following the discussion, the staff decided that those teachers who felt they could manage the extra-curricular activities, would be welcome to become

involved. However, he cautioned that not all activities offered in the past will be available this year. For example, he said the sports program will be lacking intramural co-ordinators, so league play in various sports will be "modified". According to the principal, there will be no league games between schools, however there could be exhibition games between teams from other schools.

One event that is going ahead is the Thanksgiving weekend Awards Ceremony. This is an annual event at HHSS in which students are honoured for academic achievements. Many of the graduating students return to receive awards. The ceremony provides a venue for a mini-reunion for teachers and graduates.

One other program which will proceed is the popular Sunship Earth environmental awareness program in which high school students help elementary students understand the environment.

"It will take time for the teachers to put their increased responsibilities, the demands of their personal lives and any potential activity involvement into perspective," Brohman said. He described the Thursday meeting as providing an opportunity for an excellent exchange of views by professionals. The teachers agreed to allow individuals to make their own choices in regard to extra-curricular activities without having to worry about the opinions of their colleagues.

"I am very proud of our teachers for their attitude," Brohman commented. He said the teachers had academics at the top of their list, but are also aware of the value of the social aspects of high school life as provided through extra-curricular activities. He pointed out that the additional activities are even more important in this part of the province where resources and facilities such as sports clubs and centres like the YM/WCA are not available.

HHSS teacher, Walter Tose, commented following the meeting that teachers are frustrated in having to say "no" to students and the fact that some activities will not be available this year. Tose said he felt the students understood the dilemma facing teachers, even though he was aware that some will be disappointed. "These aren't easy decisions to make," he concluded.

The students will be informed of the decision today.

August weather

by Phil Graham

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Average high	24.1	75.3
Average low	11.1	52.0
Average for the month	17.6	63.6
Average for last August	17.3	63.1
Highest temperature Aug. 31	30.0	86.0
Lowest temperature Aug. 20	2.0	35.6
Rain	89.2 mm	3.5 in.
Total precipitation	89.2 mm	3.5 in.
Total precip for last August	88.0 mm	3.4 in.
River temperature Aug. 31	23.0	73.4
Days mostly sunny	16	
Days with snow or rain	9	
Days with thunderstorms	5	
Mornings with frost	1	

We had lots of variety in August. Some summer days, some very cool days. Frost, (but no snow), heavy rain during the first few days of the month. It also rained August 22, the rest was just showers. After all this, there was only half a degree difference in temperature between this month and last August. In the rainfall, there was only 1.2 mm between the two months. And you thought August was terrible!

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After the service there will be a reception at the Branch. If the weather is inclement the service will also be at the Branch.

On Thursday, September 21 in the afternoon, Branch 636 will be serving tea or coffee. The public are invited to this event for friendly visiting. The tea and coffee are by donation and the funds raised will go to the Alzheimer Society.

Gull Lake in good shape: AGM told

Water quality in Gull Lake is excellent according to a report given at the annual meeting of the Gull Lake Association September 2. The group met at Kilcoo Camp, Saturday afternoon for a combined AGM and social evening.

President Rick Bernard told the meeting that water tests had been carried out in ten locations on the large lake in Lutterworth Township. "The lake is in good shape," he told the members gathered on the grass outside the dining hall of the camp.

The members were also told that the association is taking steps to reduce the incidents of break and enter at lakefront properties. He said a Cottage Watch program is being introduced to encourage property owners to report suspicious vehicles or activities.

The association also intends to hire off-duty police officers to occasionally patrol certain areas around the lake. He said he hoped their presence would help deter would-be thieves.

However, he also noted it is all but impossible to protect all cottage properties and advised seasonal residents, "If you don't want to risk having an item stolen from your cottage, don't leave it behind."

Bernard told the members that engraving identification numbers onto valuables will help police in their investigations. The number will help get the item returned, but it will also prove that it in fact belongs to someone else and make it easier for the police to lay charges.

Candidates

Those seeking office in the November municipal election were on hand to be introduced to the members. The three candidates registered for the position of Reeve in the amalgamated municipality of Snowdon, Lutter-

worth, Anson, Hindon and Minden were given an opportunity to address the audience. All of the candidates were invited to meet with property owners in the social period which followed the meeting.

Miners Bay

The president expressed some concern about the improvements planned for Highway 35 south of Minden. In particular he was worried that traffic speed would increase through the

Miners Bay portion of the highway. He noted that many members and their children use the store at Miners Bay Lodge and they must cross the highway if they arrive by boat. He asked that the members who are concerned about the situation make their feelings known, including letters to MPP Chris Hodgson, before the improvements are completed.

Directors

The members ap-

proved the re-election of the existing executive of the association, except for the treasurer who is stepping down. Jackie McLean will fill the vacant post.

Before the meeting adjourned, the members approved a donation of \$250 to the AMICI charity, which funds underprivileged children to attend summer camp. The donation was in appreciation for the use of the Kilcoo property for the group's annual meeting.



The candidates for the position of Reeve in the November election, were introduced to the members of the Gull Lake Association at the organization's annual general meeting. Association president Rick Bernard, right, introduced, from the right, Jerry Rome, Cheryl Murdoch and Ross Rigney. The meeting was held September 2 at Kilcoo Camp.



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Diane Austin honoured as Kinmount's Citizen of the Year

by Matthew Sitrler

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"I can only accept this if it's shared with everyone else who deserves it," announced the humble Austin, who included the ongoing efforts of the Kinmount Lions Club, which provided the cheque, at the top of her thank-you list. Awarded by Kinmount Lion Doug King, the awards ceremony took place in conjunction with the naming of Kinmount resident Kristen Jones as Fair Queen.

Austin was born and raised in the Township of Galway. Graduating from Fenelon Falls Secondary School, Austin attended Teachers College in Peterborough and worked for both the Toronto and Peterborough Separate School Boards. Returning to Kinmount in 1970 after marrying her high school sweetheart John Austin, Diane raised two daughters, both of whom now live in Kinmount with their families. During her career, Diane worked for the Victoria County School Board for 25 years as an elementary school teacher. Three-quarters of that was spent teaching at the Kinmount Public School.

An active member of the community and an advocate of Kinmount, Diane pledged to instill community values and pride in each of the students whom she taught during her career.

For the past seven years, Diane has been a member of the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development, most recently acting as Chairperson. The Committee has worked hard towards the refurbishment of the Austin Sawmill and has successfully completed beautifying many aspects and locations of Kinmount Village.

Driven by her love of community and the desire to instill pride in the community, it is evident that Mrs. Austin's passion is Kinmount itself.

In her many other roles, she has been an active



Diane Austin, Kinmount Citizen of the Year, is presented with the plaque by Lions Club member Doug King.

participant on the Kinmount Library Board, the Community Centre Management Board, the Kinmount Artisans' Guild and Marketplace, Health and Safety Board of the Township of Somerville, the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Task Force for Libraries and Culture of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Diane enjoys her community service and takes great pride in everything she puts her efforts toward.

Sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club, the Citizen of the Year is someone who has served the community or an organization with dedication, making Kinmount a better place. The winner is chosen by a committee of Kinmount Lions from public letters describing their choice. The Citizen of the Year's name is also placed on a plaque displayed at the Mariposa Community Credit Union in Kinmount.

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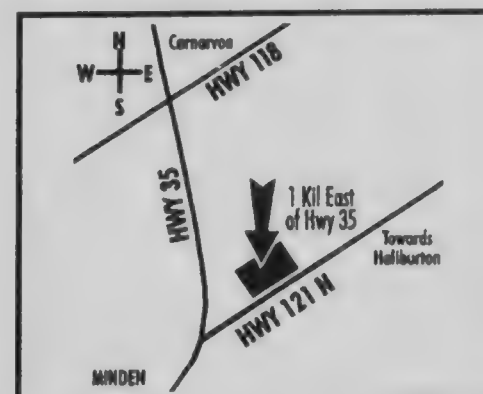
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Busy year ahead for St. Paul's 135th anniversary celebration

by Matthew Sittler

Come 2001, one of the oldest Christian churches in Minden will be celebrating its 135th anniversary.

St. Paul's Anglican Church Reverend Merv Everall says that the upcoming anniversary events will highlight the building's illustrious history as well as provide an opportunity to meet some of the faces associated with its past.

"They were going to have a 130th anniversary five years ago," said the Reverend. "But they couldn't arrive at a consensus as to when the church was first built. We've got that number now."

Local Artist Ed Araquel has painted an interpretation of the building's exterior, set against an autumn backdrop, which was unveiled Saturday, September 9 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. In 1993, Araquel painted a similar portrait of St. Peter's Anglican church, and was approached by Rev. Everall to help with this year's project.

"Prints of the painting will be available at both the Agnes Jamieson and through our church member Anne Richmond," said Everall. "Each print will cost \$125 and any proceeds from their sale will go toward our Church Rebuilding Fund." Cards with prints of Araquel's painting printed upon them will be sold as well.

One month ago, Araquel sketched the location and took some photographs which helped establish the groundwork for the painting. According to Everall, it's interpretative and quite astonishing. "It's a beautiful picture," he says. "You can see the Minden hill in the background, as well as the church's reflection in the Gull River - it's a morning scene." The prints will be sold shrink-wrapped but unframed.

Rev. Everall looks after a five-point charge and has been with St. Paul's for 2 years now. In a way, he has witnessed an important positive change to its history already. "Four years ago,



Reverend Merv Everall hopes to see the debt retired soon and welcome back many of the recent pastors to St. Paul's during the anniversary year.

they redid the exterior of the church," he recalls. "The interior still has the same wooden beams, and the flooring is the same, but the money - some

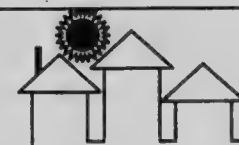
has reduced that debt to an almost manageable \$22,000 within two years.

Supported by a 90-family congregation, Everall heard one of the older members say they were "living for the day we don't owe any money." It seems that the church has had some sort of debt on its back at many times through its history, something Everall is glad to see change. "My goal is to leave them debt-free," says the Minister.

"A recent auction raised \$11,000 and the Diocese contributed \$13,700 one month ago," he continued. "In two years, that's been pretty impressive."

With financial concerns almost behind them Reverend Everall is looking forward to October 14. That's when the Very Reverend Primate of the Anglican Church, Michael Peers, will take part in a special church-consecration service at St. Paul's.

As well, Everall and the Anniversary Committee are planning to have one past St. Paul's Clergyman visit and preach each month for the duration. (more on page 23)



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Church prepares to mark anniversary

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tion of the anniversary year.

Many exact dates remain to be set, but March 4, 2001 at the 11 a.m. service past Clergyman Terence Finlay will take the service. After each of the special services a special luncheon will be held, at which parishoners can visit and renew old acquaintances. The ministers will each receive a commemorative copy of Araquel's print as well.

"Where else would you possibly want to live?," asks Reverend Everall, gazing out across the glistening Gull River. "What other place offers so much peace?"

During 2001, people from Minden's past and present will probably be asking themselves the same question.

To purchase a print of Ed Araquel's portrait of the church, contact Anne Richmond at 454-9860.

Woodlot management

(from page 21)

the ParrySound/Muskoka Stewardship Network, this is the third of five workshops in the 'Stewardship Series' designed for anyone planning and conducting work projects on private lands. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills required to practice good land conservation through on-the-land investigations, resource sharing and networking with land stewardship experts. The next workshop entitled "Furbearer Facts" will be held on November 24.

Pre-registration for 'Stewardship Series' workshops is required, cost to attend is \$10.00 per person per day, taxes included. Participants can bring a lunch or purchase a lunch at the Frost Centre at an additional cost of \$10.93 (please register in advance at (705) 766-2451).

For more information or to register for the 'Stewardship Series' workshops, please contact Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre at (705) 766-2451 or visit www.frostcentre.on.ca

St. Paul's 135th anniversary schedule

The following is the schedule of events for anniversary activities at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden. Exact dates have yet to be finalised.

March: The Rt. Rev. Terence Finlay, Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto will visit and officially inaugurate the anniversary year.

April: The Rev. George Elliott, Rector of All Saints King City and Regional Dean of Holland Deanery will visit. He was Incumbent at Minden from 1981 to 1989 and lived in the rectory next door to the church.

May: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Hutchison, Bishop of Montreal, who was Rector of St. Paul's from 1971 to 1974. This was his first Parish.

June: The Rev. Tom Gracie who is now retired but who was Rector at Minden from 1958 to 1963. This was his first parish.

August: The Rev. Brian Parker, who was Incumbent of the Parish of Minden-Kinmount from 1989 to 1998. Under his leadership, St. Paul's began the work of restoring the church at a cost of \$140,000 in 1998.

September: The Rev. Dr. David Barker who is now Rector of St. Timothy's in North Toronto. He served at Minden which was his first parish, from 1977 to 1980.

October: The Very Reverend Michael Peers, Archbishop and Primate of Canada will be the visitor and preacher. He will be asked to ceremonially burn the loan contract which will officially terminate the Rebuilding Fund Campaign and end the 135th Anniversary activities.

Other previous Minden clergy who have been invited to return throughout the year, include: the Reverends Ross Wooley (1953 -1957); H.C. Best (1968-1971); D.C. Brown (1974-1977); and E.A. Dymond (1963-1967), who is no longer in active ministry.

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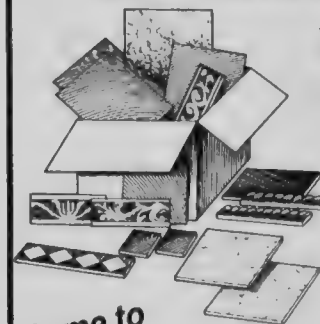
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Draft Official Plan

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS

September 15th, 2000

The DRAFT County Official Plan has been presented at four public meetings throughout the County and is available for review by the public.

This thirteen page document is available at the County Office and local municipalities. It can be viewed in both traditional or electronic formats. To view the draft Official Plan on the internet go to:
www.egroups.com/files/HaliburtonCACE. If you do not have access to the internet, Community Access Sites are available at the local libraries and the County Administration Building.

Written comments are to be submitted to the County Office no later than September 15th, 2000 to the attention of Tamara Williams (705-286-1333 or email twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca). To ensure that all input is directed in the most effective manner, it is asked that comments be submitted in written form (includes emails and faxes) with the writer's name and address clearly identified.

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Ambulance contracts awarded

The County of Victoria has announced it has made a decision regarding the delivery of land ambulance service for the County of Victoria (City of Kawartha Lakes), for the year 2001.

"Although we are moving forward with the provision of this service for our taxpayers, we would be remiss in not expressing our concerns with the Province for the downloading of this service, as we still believe that this service was best delivered on a provincial basis by the Provincial Government," the press release stated.

The County assures the citizens of the area that we will accept the responsibility and assure that the current level of service will be maintained, and hopefully, improved.

The county has entered into agreement for the provision of the service for the following areas:

•Bobcaygeon Ambulance Service will provide primary coverage for

County Road 8 halfway between Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon approximately Read Rock, Highway 121 north to Crystal Lake Road, Highway 507 north to Greens Lake Road, Highway 36 north to Buckhorn to just before the cut off to Burleigh Falls, County Road 23 North east of Buckhorn to Curve Lake, south of Bobcaygeon, to Gilmar Road and County Road 17 as far as Whispy Shores.

•Fenelon Falls Ambulance Service provides primary coverage for Fenelon Falls north to Highway 503, East to the 5th Concession of Verulam Township, South to the Village of Cameron and West to County Road #6.

• The remainder of the county will be covered by Lindsay and District Ambulance Service.

Contracts were signed with Rural Metro Ontario Medical Service, operating as Lindsay and District Ambulance Services Company.

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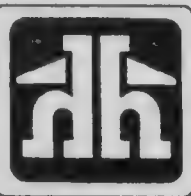
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Police seek assistance in fraud investigation

Members of the OPP Crime Unit and the Haliburton Highlands Detachment are assisting York Regional Police with a major fraud investigation.

It is known that the suspect, David Blow, age 44, has been active in the Haliburton County area and two victims have come forward at this time. It is believed that there may be more victims who have been defrauded by this subject.

On Tuesday, August 22, the York Regional Police Major Fraud Unit rearrested a former Stouffville Life insurance agent, David Blow of Mount Albert, and charged him with two further counts of fraud over \$5,000.

It is alleged, between January 1998 and August 2000, the accused defrauded two elderly victims of approximately \$1.7 million. These victims had been convinced by the accused to invest in various investment funds held by Canada Life and Industrial Alliance Life. The cheques had been written out by the victims, however the monies were never received by the life insurance companies. This fraud was being continued

well after his arrest in July 2000.

On July 4, the accused was arrested on two counts of fraud over \$5,000 and six counts of uttering a forged document after defrauding two other victims of more than \$200,000.

Anyone with information which may assist in this investigation is asked to contact the Major Fraud Unit of York Regional Police or the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the OPP. Details of the investigation and a photo of the suspect can be found on the York Regional Police web site at www.police.york.on.ca.

This is a photo of David Blow, whom police believe was involved in fraudulent investment scams in Haliburton County.





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TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

Auditors' Report



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AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, INHABITANTS AND RATEPAYERS OF THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

We have audited the consolidated balance sheet of the Corporation of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford as at December 31, 1999 and the consolidated statement of operations for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Townships' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the United Townships as at December 31, 1999 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles disclosed in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

Humpage Taylor LLP

Peterborough, Ontario
April 20, 2000

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UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET At December 31, 1999

	1999 \$	1998 \$
ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Cash and short term investments	530,019	451,262
Taxes receivable	210,534	220,135
Accounts receivable	75,673	32,173
Other current assets	4,180	2,405
	820,406	705,975
RESTRICTED		
Cash and short term investments	111,501	95,746
Due from revenue fund	1,779	918
	113,280	96,664
	933,686	802,639
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued	88,181	104,634
Due to reserve fund	1,779	918
	89,960	105,552
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF THE YEAR		
To be used to offset taxation or user charges (Note 4)	21,823	19,945
Reserves (Note 5)	708,623	580,478
Reserve funds (Note 5)	113,280	96,664
	843,726	697,087
	933,686	802,639

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

	Budget 1999 \$	Actual 1999 \$	Actual 1998 \$
SOURCES OF FINANCING:			
TAXATION AND USER CHARGES			
Residential and farm taxation	593,757	596,446	584,879
Commercial and industrial taxation	18,900	18,970	30,457
Taxation from other governments	2,070	1,708	1,692
User charges	84,430	96,514	71,544
GRANTS			
Government of Canada	9,125	9,125	2,386
Province of Ontario	99,230	103,440	138,444
Other municipalities	-	3,734	59,588
OTHER			
Penalties and interest on taxes	35,000	35,795	37,630
Contributions from developers	-	1,200	800
Investment income	15,000	35,444	33,588
Donations	-	11,559	6,390
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR (Note 4)			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	19,945	18,861
Total Financing Available During The Year	857,512	933,880	986,259
APPLIED TO:			
CURRENT OPERATIONS			
General government	213,863	180,365	170,876
Protection to persons and property	116,619	130,910	269,866
Transportation services	235,200	183,229	182,381
Environmental services	34,200	33,221	30,152
Health services	-	7,032	7,702
Recreation and cultural services	48,830	48,067	51,193
Planning and development	6,000	-	808
	654,712	582,824	712,978
CAPITAL OPERATIONS			
General government	46,625	111,260	-
Protection to persons and property	37,935	25,705	11,256
Transportation services	41,800	46,529	16,623
Health services	-	978	1,554
Recreation and cultural services	450	-	28,484
	126,810	184,472	57,917
Net appropriations to reserves and reserve funds	75,990	144,761	195,419
MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR (Note 4)			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges	-	21,823	19,945
Total Applications During The Year	857,512	933,880	986,259

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies prescribed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs for Ontario municipalities and their local boards. They are the representation of management and necessarily involve the use of best estimates and careful judgment.

(a) (i) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, sources of financing and expenditures of the revenue fund, capital fund, reserve funds and reserves of the municipality and include the activities of all committees of Council and the following local board:

Pine Grove Cemetery Board

All interfund assets and liabilities and sources of financing and expenditures are eliminated, with the exception of loans or advances and related income and expenditure items between the reserve funds and other funds of the municipality.

Budget data for current operations is compiled from the budget as approved by Council on July 20, 1999 and subsequent amendments authorized by Council during the year.

Budget data for capital funds, reserves and reserve funds is based on a project-oriented basis, the costs of which may be carried out over one or more years. Although they are not directly comparable with current year actual amounts they have been reflected on the "Consolidated Statement of Operations".

(ii) Non-Consolidated Entities

There are no non-consolidated entities.

(iii) Accounting for County and School Board Transactions

The taxation, other revenues, expenditures, assets and liabilities with respect to the operations of the school boards, and the County of Victoria are not reflected in the municipal fund balances of these financial statements.

(iv) Trust Funds

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the municipality are not consolidated, but are reported separately on the "Trust Funds Statement of Continuity and Balance Sheet".

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

(b) Basis of Accounting

(i) Sources of financing and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting, with the exception of principal and interest charges on long term liabilities which are charged against operations in the year in which they are paid.

(ii) The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

(iii) The historical cost and accumulated amortization of capital assets are not recorded for municipal purposes. Capital assets acquired with current funds are reported as an expenditure on the "Consolidated Statement of Operations" in the year of acquisition. For those capital assets financed or to be financed by the issue of long term liabilities, the principal and interest on the long term liabilities are reported on the "Consolidated Statement of Operations" as they are paid.

(iv) "Capital outlay to be recovered in future years", which represents the outstanding principal portion of unmatured long term liabilities for municipal expenditures and capital funds transferred to other organizations, is reported on the "Consolidated Balance Sheet".

2. OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

Further to note 1 (a)(iii), the taxation and expenditures of the school boards and the County of Victoria are comprised of the following:

	School Boards \$	County \$
Taxation	531,801	618,101
Requisitions	531,801	618,101

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

3. TRUST FUNDS

Trust funds administered by the municipality amounting to \$90,440 (1998 \$94,235) have not been included in the "Consolidated Balance Sheet" nor have their operations been included in the "Consolidated Statement of Operations".

4. MUNICIPAL FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR

(a) The balances on the "Consolidated Statement of Operations" of municipal equity of \$21,823 (1998 \$19,945) at the end of the year are comprised of the following:

	1999 \$	1998 \$
for general reduction of user charges	21,823	19,945

(b) The balance available for the general reduction of taxation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1999 has been reduced by an amount of \$114,737 (1998 \$47,184) transferred to the reserve for working capital as authorized by resolution. Had this reduction not been made the balance would have shown a surplus of \$136,560 (1998 \$67,129).

5. RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS

The total balances of reserves and reserve funds of \$708,623 (1998 \$580,478) and \$113,280 (1998 \$96,664) respectively are made up of the following:

	1999 \$	1998 \$
Reserves set aside for a specific purpose by Council		
for working capital	448,392	333,655
for future capital	260,231	246,823
Total Reserves	708,623	580,478

UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ended December 31, 1999

5. RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS - (Continued)

	1999 \$	1998 \$
Reserve funds set aside for specific purposes by Council		
for future development	-	5,600
for acquisition of capital assets	24,205	5,718
for library programs and facilities	7,312	5,248
for forest fire protection	61,824	61,473
for recreation programs and facilities	369	353
	93,710	78,392
Reserve funds set aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement		
for park purposes	19,570	18,272
Total Reserve Funds	113,280	96,664

6. RESTRUCTURING

On April 19, 2000 the Commissioner appointed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing presented his report. The result of this report amalgamated all municipal corporations within the County of Victoria into a single tier municipality called the City of Kawartha Lakes. The new municipality will be effective January 1, 2001.

7. COMMITMENT

At its meeting on March 21, 2000, Council approved the purchase of a new fire truck. The estimated cost of \$216,200 is to be financed through reserves and reserve funds.

Kinmount Legion hosts tea party

Hello everyone, and how was your week? That was one heck of a change in the weather, wasn't it? From hot and sticky to cool and rainy within hours. It certainly was not the best weather for the Kinmount Fair. Hope it didn't spoil things too much for the visitors.

Talk about cool temperatures, there has been a couple of serious frosts in some areas, while others have been lucky to miss it. It certainly is early for that. Anyway, today the sun is shining and the day is warming up nicely. Enough chitchat about the weather, it's time to catch up on our happenings of the past few days.

Our Tea Party last Thursday, the last day of August, was much enjoyed with our hosts the Kinmount Legion. Such good company and what lovely treats: Jack and Ruth were here to entertain us while we enjoyed our tea and treats. Our thanks to all for a lovely afternoon. These tea parties always make for a pleasant social get together. The following morning Krissy, one of our four footed friends, was in. Later, we were wonderfully entertained by Cooper, Schell and Owens at our Happy Hour with a good variety of music. Many thanks.

The holiday weekend was very quiet here, not many visitors. However we welcomed our usual activities of manicures, dipping into ice cream, buying out the treatwagon and always looking forward to having Rev. Burgess visit us. We were pleased to have Rev. Everall here for our afternoon Sunday Chapel Service: much appreciated.

As we mentioned, the Labour Day weekend was quiet but a certain group had some fun on Monday: our card group. Although they are down to just four players they still manage to enjoy the competition, and compete they do. This week there were new winners, Roy Nicholls and Thelda Weston. Harold Osborne and Marjorie Watt took a back seat this week. This group would enjoy having new players join them. Anyone out there want to join in for a couple of hours each Monday evenings? They do have a good time, so think about it.

We welcomed Rev. Don Wunker to our Tuesday Chapel Service. Rev. Wunker is new to our Pastoral and we look forward to seeing him on a regular basis. Other residents joined in Prayer Friends. That after-

noon the craft group met for its weekly session while others enjoyed much appreciated hand care. It is so nice to have this personal touch.

The following day Louie, another four-footed friend dropped in. You should see how faces light up when these wonderful dogs visit. During most weeks we usually have three different ones drop in, Krissy, Gypsy, and Louie. We thank their owners for sharing them.

Our week is up once again. Today we are expecting the Kinmount Anglican Church to host our Tea Party and Jack and Ruth will hopefully be here also.

We must tell you about our new posting of photographs. They are displayed outside the second floor activity room. They are pictures of the group that went to the Haliburton County Fair this year. Some great shots, so make sure you see them when you come in. It is nice to have mementos of these special occasions.

Birthday wishes go out to Bessie Burke who will be celebrating on September 14. Happy Birthday Bessie and enjoy your special day.

We are glad to hear that Sue Davis will be returning to our dietary staff next week. Such good news, way to go Sue.

It is good to hear that Gerald Coulter, who was here on respite care, is doing much better, after his recent illness. In the meantime we send our get-well wishes to Ada Heginbottom who is currently in Peterborough Hospital. Take care and hurry back Ada.

We think that is all the news to pass on this week. As you have noticed recently we have been passing on 'our thought for the day'. However this week we would like to share with you a poem written by Vera Stevens. We think you will enjoy it.

My song to you

I've seen the world go round and round
I've had my ups and had my downs,
I've sung out east and sung out west
I always try to sing my best,
I sang to maidens on the sand
In some enchanted far off land
I've sung in the fields wet with dew
And I always sing my songs for you.

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I've sung many songs about the moon and sung to the stars above,

But my dear the songs I sing to you are always full of love.

I see your face in the clouds above as I sing my songs to you,

My darling I know you understand
That I always will be true.

Vera Stevens



TRILLIUM LAKELANDS
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD invites proposals from interested parties for the project listed below:

REP #	DESCRIPTION	CLOSE
P01-01	Supply, Installation & On-Site Service For Personal Computers in the Schools & Offices of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board	September 29, 2000

Sealed Proposals clearly marked as to contents will be received by:

TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
300 County Road #36
Lindsay, ON K9V 4S4
ATT: Mr. Dick Kearns, Purchasing Supervisor
Until 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 29, 2000.

This proposal is in accordance with the Board's new Purchasing Policy and is compliant with the Fair Competition Act and the Interprovincial Trade Agreement.

RFP documents outlining instructions & conditions may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Corporate Office in Lindsay, 705-324-5300, ext. 119.

The Board reserves the right to accept any proposal or part of any proposal or to reject any or all proposals.

J. SAUNDERS
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E. BROWN
DIRECTOR

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-2/00

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Part of Lot 5, Concession 14, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6881.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 28th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 28th day of August, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-11/00

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 28th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 5th day of September, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-6/00

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 28th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

So many people think of September as the beginning of the year. Everything is starting up again. A lot of change occurs. A renewed energy is in the air. After a hiatus, long or short, we return to the routine of our lives. Summer has been a break from what we normally do.

For many of us, living in cottage country, we have been working hard to provide the amenities for the summer home of our summer residents and an enjoyable stay for the summer tourists. Now the majority of them have returned to their lives in "the south" to do all the things they do there. "The north" becomes a memory until next year when they can return and live their dream again. When I was one of "them", summer at the cottage was a wonderful retreat, away from the reality of home. Summer was the favourite season: the season which was longed for all year round; the season at the cottage by the lake.

Now that I live here, summer has changed for me. My reality is here. Summer is the busy time, not the break from all the responsibilities of home. Now that summer has changed, the other seasons of the year have gained their own appeal. I can see summer as a part of the whole, as a part of the cycle. Instead of longing for summer, and in so doing diminishing the value of the other seasons, I am more at ease in the flow of the seasons. Don't fight the river kind of idea!! Maybe living on the banks of one has taught me some valuable lessons.

There is so much to enjoy!! Anticipating the glorious Fall colours!!

The War Brides and ex-service women, living in Haliburton County are invited to celebrate the millennium year and the fifty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War by attending a luncheon, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary at the Haliburton Legion, Branch 129 on Tuesday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$8. The Sudbury War Brides Association is visiting Haliburton and will be attending this event also. The book "Kisses were Roses" was written by one of their members. Please R.S.V.P. by September 15 to Jan Shipley at 457-1467 or Anne McKay at 457-2712.

What other events do you have to spread the word about? What ideas do you want to share with others? Give me

a call so I can include you in this space. All items must be in by Wednesday evening for the next Monday's column.

It feels like it was a most successful summer in spite of the up and down weather. Lots of people. Lots of activities. Lots of enthusiasm. Lots of fun. Lots of shopping. Haliburton County Cottage Country did good!!!

Now that we have had our first frost on the pumpkin, let's get into the Fall!!!

SCORING NEWS

Thursday, August 31: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Ellie Langpohl and Orval Francis won most lone hands. Esther Lee and Marg McAfee were the high scorers. Flo Roussel and Ed Hisson were the lows. Jason Lamothe, Helen Henderson, Lois Adamson and Roy McDonald won the other prizes.

Friday, September 1: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: In North/South in first were: Bill Sandford and Nick Lehoczky with 60%; in second with 56% were Wynne and Morris Hansen. In east/west: Vange Croucher and Stella McMillan were first with 64%; Marion and Marcel Honc were second with 55%.

Bid Euchre at Club 35: Sharon Evans, Helen Windsor and Frank Awde each won a moonshot. The High 'Pinks' were: Clare Ramsden, 274; Maisie McCone, 274; Jean Scadden, 272; and Helen Windsor, 260. High 'Whites' were: Harold Smith, 295; Frank Awde, 269; Peter LaPlante, 269; and Rob Evans, 242. Sharon Evans found the hidden score.

Monday, September 4: Euchre played at the Friendship Club at St. Paul's: Gala Stamp won most lone hands. Don Hicks and Ellie Langpohl won the high scores and Norm Lee and Helen Davidson won the lows. Fern Donnelly found the hidden score. Ellie Langpohl and Don Hicks each won a draw.

Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Kit Schroder was first and Joan Taylor was second. Bill St. Thomas won the 50/50 draw. There were no moonshots

won that day but there were lots of laughs!!

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Elva Paisley and Georgina Parkes were the top winners. Gwen Cox, Edith Burch, Maxine Cross, Esther Lee, Verna McDonald and Vicki Campagnolo won the draws.

Euchre at Club 35: Garth Windsor won the 50/50 draw and Marion Farr took lone hands. June Branning and Helen Henderson were highs and Helen Windsor and Wally Harpur were lows. Peter Farr walked off with the baloney. Olive Jones, Hilda Murrell and Frank Awde were lucky enough to win the 'Special Awards'!!

Tuesday, September 5: Senior Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion: Gala Stamp, Ann Baker, Norm Lee and Pat Roussel were the top scorers. Dorothy McElwain and Helen Lee each found a hidden score. Norm Lee won two moonshots and Pat Roussel and Marcel Roussel each won one.

Contract Bridge at Stanhope: One of the few grand slams played in a year was won that afternoon by Gloria Moore and Harold Cox. There were also three small slams taken first by Muriel McIntosh and Diane Boll, secondly by Vange Croucher and Wynne Hansen and thirdly by Marion Honc and Lita Peirol. The top scores of the day went to: first, Muriel McIntosh, with the amazing score of 7290; second was Gloria Moore with 6880; third,

Harold Cox, 6710; and fourth, Ray Moore with 6200. All those scores are nothing to sneeze at!!! The Special Award was the P.C. Square Award (Patty Cake Square) awarded to Dennis Baker!! Clever, eh??

Wednesday, September 6: Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: In North/South: first, tied with 56% were Maria Lehoczky and Judy Neimann, and Lita Peirol and Melba Moulds; second with 53% were Jim and Kenny Lanskarl. In East/West: first, with an amazing score of 70%, were Vera Carnochan and Mayme Douglas; second with an equally great score of 67% were Harold Cox and Vange Croucher.

Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Women's high and second were Joyce Schellenberg and Mildred St. Thomas. Verna Crego was low. Men's high and second were Leo McCartney and Bill Sanford. Marg Viney was 'men's' low. Lone hands was taken by Bill Sandford and Isa Hilyer. Marg Viney came back to win the 50/50 draw.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: A slew of moonshots were won by Edith Burch, Mary Schad, Chris Clarke, Muriel Harrington, Peter Farr, and Gloria Moore and Pat Scadden with two each. The winners of the night were: Sharon Evans, 260; Stan Dutka, 271; Muriel Harrington, 293; Chris Clarke, 304; and Jane Swick, 309.

Good luck in cards to you all on these splendid Fall days!!

FORM 7

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on October 23rd, 2000 at Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at Township Offices at 3:30 p.m.

Description of Land(s)

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Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Tax Sales Act* and the *Municipal Tax Sales Rules* made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Title Tammy McKelvey, Clerk-Treasurer	Name of Municipality or Board The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden.
Address of Municipality or Board 7 Milne Street Box 359 MINDEN, Ontario K0M 2K0	(705) 286-1260

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KYLE IAN
son of Allan & Lyndell Cox of Haliburton
Wedding to take place Saturday, September 16, 2000 at South Wilberforce United Church. Dance to follow at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre, Wilberforce at 8 p.m. Family and friends welcome.
9B

YOGA RESUMES
Minden United Church
Monday, Sept. 18th
10 week course \$80.00
Afternoon: 1-2:30
Evening: 7-8:30
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8D-9B

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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8D-9D

SAFE BOATING COURSES
Anyone born after April 1, 1983 requires a Boat Operator's Licence to operate a boat fitted with a motor. All adults will soon need the above licence. Course will be held in Haliburton Library, Saturday, September 15th. For more information call Ray Woodward 457-9753. email rwoodward@sympatico.ca
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Time: 9-4 p.m. Mon-Thurs.
Fee: \$705.64
Books: Approx. \$450.00.
Financial assistance is available.

Prerequisites: Certificate of Education and a minimum of nineteen years of age or an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent. Academic Equivalency testing is available at the Haliburton Campus.
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Saturday, September 16, 2000
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9B

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LOST

\$25 REWARD for the return of "Vote for Bill Valentine" sign stolen the night of August 24: 454-3792. 9AB

LOST: Grey nozzle from Wet/Dry Vac. Lost in Minden Village (Home Hardware-Rental-Jug City vicinity) approximately August 14. Phone 286-1219. 9B

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TAVI, Raii

Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Wednesday, September 6th, 2000. At the age of 68. Beloved wife of Eric Gustafsson. Dear mother of Raija Harrison and her husband Paul and Pekka Siitonen, loving grandmother of Tina. A Private Family Service will be held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden on Saturday, September 16th, 2000. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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